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BRAC JOB FAIR ATTRACTS OVER 1500 JOB SEEKERS

(Bel Air, MD - June 6, 2008) - - Susquehanna Workforce Network, the Harford County Office of Economic Development and Harford Community College joined forces with Team C4ISR and Aberdeen Proving Ground officials on Wednesday, June 4 on hosting the first BRAC Job Fair for the incoming government positions to move to APG this summer.

Federal human resources officials were pleased with the experienced applicant pool and are confident they will be able to fill the vacant slots that are coming into Aberdeen Proving Ground this summer. Job seekers were applying for engineering, computer science, logistician, management analyst, contract specialist and administrative support positions that are being moved from

Ft. Monmouth to Aberdeen Proving Ground. Ft. Monmouth is one of several federal installations having positions being relocated to APG as a result of the Base Realignment and Closure 2005 decision.

Descriptions on the Ft. Monmouth agencies, as well as a limited number of Aberdeen Proving Ground's current tenants hiring at Aberdeen Proving Ground, were provided to job seekers along with a general overview for applying for federal positions. At the end of the meeting with individual agencies, applicants were guided by a "Resumix Team" to assist job seekers in filing for these federal positions.

Harford County Executive David Craig who attended the job fair commented, "He was pleased to see a number of the applicants were from Harford County and who were interested in seeking employment closer to home and eliminating their commute time to work." Applicants also attended from other areas of the Chesapeake Science and Security Corridor: Cecil and Baltimore Counties, Baltimore City and southern Delaware and Pennsylvania. Applicants from 10 other states were also seeking positions.

Bruce England, Executive Director for the Susquehanna Workforce Network said, "This targeted job fair for federal positions is an important indicator of the skill levels within our Labor Shed area. There was every indication from the Labor Shed study we conducted two years ago that there would be an ample workforce with the skill sets needed to meet the demands of BRAC."

Army Team C4ISR at Ft. Monmouth will have a future need for candidates in engineering,

acquisition, logistics, human resources, management planning, intelligence and security specialists, program analysts, financial management, budget analysts and operation research analysts among other positions. There will be future job fairs to fill positions in all of these skills as these positions move to APG.

County, state and regional officials continue to work alongside Aberdeen Proving Ground on relocation activities with Ft. Monmouth and other incoming federal installations.

Additional information on obtaining a federal job can be obtained by visiting one of the three state Workforce Centers in the region or visiting www.mwejobs.com.

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